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09/627,253	07/28/2000	John R. Mason	1322/40/2

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/627,253 for  
PRESENCE REGISTRATION AND ROUTING NODE  
Our File No. 1322/40/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts – Filing Date Granted (2 pages);
2. Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted (1 page);
3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
4. An executed Assignment (3 pages);
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595; 1 page);
6. A check in the amount of \$170.00;
7. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17; 1 page) in duplicate;
8. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon; and
9. Certificate of Express Mail Number: EK580287330US.


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Please contact our offices if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/627,253
Filing Date	July 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Mason et al.
Examiner Name	Not Assigned
Group Art Unit	2743
Attorney Docket No.	1322/40/2

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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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3. A check in the amount of \$170.00 (\$130.00 representing the Missing Parts surcharge fee and \$40.00 representing the Assignment recordation fee).

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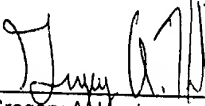
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